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SUBJECT: FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES

REF: A. USNATO 6103, 2 NOV 74

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1. NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) HAS CIRCULATED REPORT TO EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) FROM ADHOC WORKING GROUP ON DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR A FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL ANALYSIS OF DEFENSE EXPENDITURES (AC/281-D(75)1, POUCHED). RECOMMENDATIONS IN REPORT FOLLOW THOSE OUTLINED IN PARA 2 OF MISSION REPORTING MESSAGE ON LAST WORKING GROUP MEETING (REF A). IS HAS NOT YET PUT REPORT ON EWG AGENDA. WHEN REPORT APPEARS ON EWG AGENDA, MISSION INTENDS TO SUPPORT WORKING GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

2. MISSION PROVIDED TO IS US RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON NATIONAL COSTING SYSTEMS(REF B). IS WILL SOON CIRCULATE MAJOR PORTIONS OF DETAILED US RESPONSE. IS PLANS TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP MEETING, ONCE IT RECEIVES ENOUGH NATIONAL RESPONSES TO ITS REQUEST FOR COSTING INFORMATION TO MAKE A MEETING CONFIDENTIAL

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MEANINGFUL. THUS IS ON ITS OWN MOMENTUM IS PURSUING RECOMMENDATION (C) (PARA 2, REF A), WHICH MISSION UNDERSTANDS US SUPPORTS, I.E. CONTINUE TO GATHER NATIONAL COSTING DATA WITH A VIEW TO ASSESSING POSSIBILITY OF DRAWING ON THIS FOR A VARIETY OF

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